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Applicant : PETER BUCHNER ET AL.  
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Title : FUEL CELL INSTALLATION WITH INTEGRATED GAS CLEANING  
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Sir:

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U.S. Patent 5,612,012 (Soma et al.), dated March 18, 1997;

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European Patent Application EP 0 834 948 A2 (Kawatsu et al.), dated April 8, 1998;

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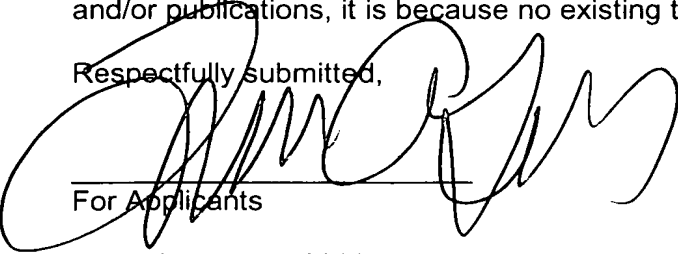
PCT WO 99/44252 (Woods et al.)' dated September 2, 1999;

PCT WO 00/36679 (Uribe et al.), dated June 22, 2000;

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